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SUBJ: EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE.

1. WE REVIEWED STATE OF PLAY IN PREPARATIONS FOR EUROPEAN-ARAB
DIALOGUE IN CONVERSATIONS NOV 25 AND 26 WITH BELGIAN OFFICIALS
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH DIALOGUE. SOURCES CHARACTERIZED
ORIGINAL EC-9 APPROACH TO ABORTED MEETING OF GENERAL COMMITTEE
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NOV 26 AS REFLECTING "HEAD IN SAND" ATTITUDE. STRATEGY

WAS TO POSTPONE QUESTION OF OBSERVER STATUS FOR PALESTINIANS UNTIL SECOND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN HOPE THAT THERE WOULD OCCUR IN MEANTIME DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD MAKE DECISION MORE MANAGEABLE. SINCE ARAB REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT SCUTTLED THAT APPROACH EC-9 HAVE BEEN CONSULTING TELEGRAPHICALLY IN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT NEW ONE.

2. ACCORDING TO BELGIANS THESE EXCHANGES INDICATE THAT EC-9 WILL PROBABLY PROPOSE FORMULA WHEREBY FIRST GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL UNSPECIFIED TIME AND CONSULTATIONS WITH ARABS WOULD GET UNDER WAY WITHIN NEXT MONTH IN DIFFERENT FORUM. AT THIS JOINT MEETING, FORM OF WHICH IS STILL TO BE WORKED OUT, TWO SIDES WOULD SET UP WORKING GROUPS TO GET ON WITH PRACTICAL SIDE OF COOPERATION. ISSUES OF CONVENING GENERAL COMMITTEE AND PALESTINIAN OBSERVER STATUS WOULD THUS BE FACED ONLY LATER. IF THIS SCENARIO ACCURATE, EC-9 ARE APPARENTLY NOT EXPECTING ARABS TO INSIST ON HAVING PALESTINIAN OBSERVERS IN WORKING GROUPS (BONN 18110).

3. SOURCES SAID BELGIM FAVORS ACCEPTING PALESTINIAN OBSERVERS IN EUROPEAN-ARAB DISLOGUE, BUT REMAINS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO POLITICIZING DISLOGUE. THEY EXPECTED THAT ALL EC-9 EVENTUALLY WOULD AGREE. FIRESTONE

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